

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/U 0331

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(6) : B32B 9/04; C08J 3/28, 7/04; C08F 2/50; C08L 83/06, 83/07

US CL : Please See Extra Sheet.

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 427/503, 515; 428/447, 448; 522/40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 53, 67, 68, 99, 148, 170, 172

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US, A, 4,201,808 (CULLY ET AL) 06 May 1980, Abstract, columns 3-7.	1-26
Y	US, A, 4,576,999 (ECKBERG) 18 March 1986, Abstract, column 1, line 65, to column 2, line 66; column 3, line 16, to column 5, line 2.	1-26
Y	US, A, 5,198,476 (KOBAYASHI ET AL) 30 March 1993, Abstract, columns 3-5.	1-6,10,14, 21-26
Y	US, A, 5,279,860 (GRISWOLD ET AL) 18 January 1994, Abstract; column 1, line 49, to column 4, line 63.	1-6, 10, 14, 21-26
Y	US, A, 4,568,566 (TOLENTINO) 04 February 1986, Abstract, column 7, lines 1-23.	1-26



Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.



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BOX II. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION WAS LACKING

This ISA found multiple inventions as follows:

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid.

Group I, claim(s) 1-24, drawn to a radiation-curable release composition and method of producing a release coated substrate, classified in Class 522, Subclass 99.

Group II, claim(s) 25-26, drawn to a multilayer article comprising two substrates, a release layer of the radiation-curable release composition and a pressure sensitive adhesive layer, classified in Class 428, Subclass 447.

The inventions listed as Groups I and II do not relate to a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: The claims of the first Group do not require the technical features of a pressure sensitive adhesive layer and a second substrate set forth in the claims of the second Group.